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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/706,498 Confirmation No.: 7229
Applicant : Stephen Donald Allen et al.
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CAROTENOIDS FROM FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE PROCESSING WASTE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of November 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.